

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Paul F. Havala
Serial No.:	10/656,702
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Group Art Unit:	2616
Confirmation No.:	8258
Examiner:	Alpus Hsu
Title:	Virtual Private Network (VPN) with Channelized Ethernet Over Sonet (EoS) Interface and Method

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action electronically sent July 30, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.